


# Electronic Filing System (EFS) Data

## Electronic Patent Application Submission

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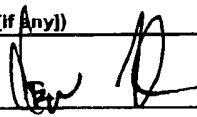
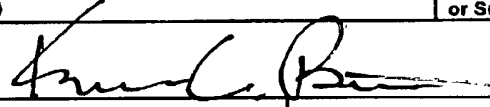
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Utility Filing Fee	2001	\$ 370

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## EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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